COVID-19 Clinical Provider Resources

Idaho-Specific Resources

• **Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Public Health District Information** – A list of contact information for all of Idaho’s public health districts.
• **Order PPE through the Idaho Office of Emergency Management**: Online PPE ordering
• **Idaho Medical Association** – Coronavirus resources for physicians
• **COVID-19 in Idaho** – Idaho official resource for the novel Coronavirus
• **Idaho Board of Pharmacy FAQ for COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency** – An ongoing FAQ list collated by the Idaho Board of Pharmacy
• **Idaho State Board of Medicine Proclamation** – A proclamation stating that the Idaho Board of Medicine will issue temporary licenses to retired and inactive physicians, physician assistants, and respiratory therapists who have actively practiced within the last 5 years and have held a license to practice in good standing from Idaho or another state at the time of retirement or inactivity
• **Guidance for Residential Assisted Living Facilities** – Guidance from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
• **Letter to Long-Term Care Facilities Regarding Clusters of Respiratory Illness** – Guidance from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare on reducing risk of respiratory illness clusters and outbreaks
• **Idaho State Board of Pharmacy Temporary Rule 704** – Medication limits to address the issue of stockpiling chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine
• **Idaho Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST)** – This form is designed for persons with advanced chronic, progressive and/or end-stage illness
  o **Idaho’s Repository of POST Forms**
• **Guidelines for Opening Up Idaho** – Criteria that must be met before Idaho advances to the next stage of reopening
• **COVID-19 Medicaid Updates** – Idaho Medicaid issues Information Releases (IR) to providers to update them on policy, billing, and/or processing changes. They are listed numerically with the newest at the top
  o If you have Medicaid questions, reach out to Medicaid Director, Magni Hamso, at magni.hamso@dhw.idaho.gov
Volunteer Opportunities

- **SURGE Volunteer Sheet** – A volunteer sheet for health professionals interested in volunteering with St. Alphonsus
- **Find My Medical Reserve Corps** – Idaho is divided into 7 Medical Reserve Corps Units (MRC). Use this website to find the appropriate Medical Reserve Corps volunteer registry for your area
  - Contact information for the MRC coordinator in your district.

Clinical Trials

- **ClinicalTrials.gov** - COVID-19 registered trials can be found here
  - The trial mentioned in the NIH article on hydroxychloroquine is identifier [NCT04332991](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04332991)
- **Post-exposure Prophylaxis or Preemptive Treatment for Coronavirus** - The University of Minnesota is conducting a research study to determine if taking a medication called hydroxychloroquine can help in preventing or treating COVID-19 disease

Calculators and Evaluators

- **Evaluating and Testing Persons for COVID-19** – CDC criteria to guide evaluation and laboratory testing for COVID-19
- **PSI/PORT Score** – Pneumonia Severity Index for community-acquired pneumonia

Websites

- **American Medical Association** – AMA resource center for physicians
- **Centers for Disease Control** – Information for health care providers and the community
  - Specific to PPE (respirators and masks): [https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/96-101/default.html](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/96-101/default.html)
- **World Health Organization** – Coronavirus disease outbreak information
- **Virginia Commonwealth University** – General COVID-19 updates from VCU Health
- **Johns Hopkins University** – Up-to-date statistics from JHU
- **Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy** – Information for public health experts, business preparedness leaders, government officials, and the public
- **American Society of Health-System Pharmacists** – COVID-19 resources for pharmacists
- **Assessment of Evidence for COVID-19 Related Treatments** - ASHP provides this evidence table to help practitioners better understand current approaches related to treatment and care

Articles

- **SARS-CoV02: What Do We Know So Far?** – An article by Dr. Pratik Hemant Khedkar and Professor Andreas Patzak
- **COVID-19 in a Paucisymptomatic Patient** – An article on the epidemiological and clinical challenge in settings with limited community transmission (Italy, February 2020)
• **LitCOVID** – A curated literature hub for tracking up-to-date scientific information about the novel Coronavirus

• **Clinical Management of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) when COVID-19 Disease is Suspected** – Interim guidance from the World Health Organization

• **Factors Associated with Mental Health Outcomes Among Health Care Workers Exposed to Coronavirus Disease 2019** – An article discussing health care workers’ potential psychological stress if they have been exposed to COVID-19

• **International Pulmonologist’s Consensus on COVID-19** – An article discussing mode of transmission, epidemiology, clinical features, diagnostic modalities, treatment, prevention, and frequently asked questions

### Checklists, Toolkits, and Handbooks

• **COVID-19 Preparedness Checklist for Nursing Homes** - This checklist from the CDC should be used as one tool in developing a comprehensive COVID-19 response plan

• **Communications Triage Kit** – A coronavirus communications triage kit from The Communications Network

• **Handbook of COVID-19 Prevention and Treatment** – from the First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine

• **ICU Preparedness Checklist** – from the Society of Critical Care Medicine

• **Household Checklist** – A family planning checklist from the CDC

• **Being Prepared in the Time of COVID** - Three important things each of us can do, right now, to be prepared

### Videos

• **Patient Intubation** – An instructional patient intubation video by Dr. Benjamin Cornett

### CME Opportunities

• **Novel Coronavirus Education Resources** – A list of accredited continuing education activities and additional resources that can help providers respond to COVID-19

• **Mayo Clinic Talks COVID-19** – A mini-series podcast put on by Mayo Clinic

• **University of Washington Tele-Antimicrobial Stewardship Program** – Resources and CME opportunities through the University of Washington

• **MD+ Calc** – Free CMEs as a thank you for being on the front lines

### Masks

• **Strategies to Optimize the Supply of PPE and Equipment** - CDC’s optimization strategies for PPE offer options for use when PPE supplies are stressed, running low, or absent

• **Masks Reduce Exposure to Respiratory Infections Among the General Population** – An article that finds any type of general mask use is likely to decrease viral exposure and infection risk on a population level, in spite of imperfect fit and imperfect adherence, personal respirators providing most protection
• **Testing the Efficacy of Homemade Masks** – An article that finds that a homemade mask should only be considered as a last resort to prevent droplet transmission from infected individuals, but it would be better than no protection

**Provider Self-Care**

• **Self-Care for Helpers** – A Behavioral Health ECHO session on self-care for helpers presented by Jeremy Stockett, LCSW, on March 20, 2019
• **Coping for Health Care Workers during COVID-19** – A slide deck from Jennifer Dougall, PhD, with Northeast Ohio Medical University
• **Resources to Support the Health and Well-Being of Clinicians during the COVID-19 Outbreak** – Resources from the National Academy of Medicine
• **Emergency Responders: Tips for Taking Care of Yourself** – Information from the CDC
• **Understanding Compassion Fatigue** – This fact sheet explains the causes and signs of compassion fatigue, offers self-care tips for coping, and discusses compassion satisfaction
• **Preventing and Managing Stress** – This fact sheet provides tips to help disaster response workers prevent and manage stress while on assignment
• **Humor and Resilience** – Information on using humor to build resilience from Dr. Abhilash Desai
• **FACE COVID** – A set of practical steps for responding effectively to the Corona crisis, using the principles of acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT)

**Apps for Self-Care**

• **Headspace** – Headspace, a guided meditation app, is offering all US healthcare professionals who work in public health settings free access to Headspace Plus through 2020
• **Moodgym** – Similar to an interactive self-help book which helps to learn and practice skills to prevent and manage symptoms of depression and anxiety
• **Insight Timer** – A large, free library of guided meditations
• **Sanvello (formerly Pacifica)** – On-demand help for stress, anxiety, and depression
• **Calm** – An app for sleep, meditation, and relaxation
• **Buddhify** – A meditation and mindfulness app designed to fit busy lifestyles
• **Stop, Breathe, & Think** – A friendly app to guide people through meditations for mindfulness and compassion

**Perinatal Considerations**

• **pregnancycovid19.com**- Information hub containing handbooks, toolkits, and additional resources for medical professionals to understand and address concerns about COVID-19 among pregnant women
• **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists COVID-19 Information**– Latest practice guidance: Advisory on Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) including an algorithm to aid in assessment and management of pregnant patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19
• **Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine COVID-19 Guidance** – Up-to-date guides and webinars containing information about caring for pregnant women for maternal-fetal medicine practitioners
• **CDC on Breastfeeding** - If a patient is breastfeeding and has symptoms of or confirmed COVID-19, here are steps they can take to avoid spreading the virus to their baby

• **PRIORITY** - Pregnancy CoRonavirus Outcomes RegIsTrY (PRIORITY) is a nationwide study of pregnant or recently pregnant women who are either under investigation for Coronavirus infection (COVID-19) or have been confirmed to have COVID-19

**Pediatric Considerations**

• **Talking to Children** – Guidance for parents in talking to children about coronavirus

• **Child-Centered Play Therapy** – Information on child-centered play therapy and telehealth

• **Coronavirus Coloring Book** – A coloring book from St. Jude’s to help children understand COVID

• **Coronavirus Anxiety Workbook** – A tool to help build resilience during difficult times

• **My Hero is You (Spanish version)** – A storybook to teach children how they can fight COVID

• **Why Do I Have to Stay Home?** – A social narrative for children

• **The Story of the Oyster and The Butterfly** – A book to explain COVID to children

• **Resources for ASD and Intellectual Disability** – A collection for resources for children with ASD and/or intellectual disabilities

• **Resources for Pediatric Considerations** – A list of pediatric resources